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SUBJECT: FURTHER PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST GOI ANTI-
TERRORIST MEASURES

REF: JERUSALEM 1474 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER PROTESTS AGAINST ISRAELI DEPORTATIONS OF WEST BANKERS AND CLOSURE OF BIR ZEIT COLLEGE ARE CONTINUING. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY VIOLENCE, HOWEVER, AND ALTHOUGHT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ARRESTS ON SUCH CHARGES AS "HOLDING ILLEGAL PUBLIC GATHERING", PERIODS OF DETENTION GENERALLY BRIEF.

2. GROUP OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HELD NOISY PROCESSION IN EAST JERUSALEM DEC 17 TO PROTEST DEPORTATIONS AND BIR ZEIT COLLEGE CLOSURE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL ARABIC DAILY EL QUDS, THEY PRESENTED PETITION TO ICRC AND HELD TWO-HOUR SIT-IN OUTSIDE ICRC OFFICES. OTHER STUDENT STRIKES AND SIT-INS REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE AT UNRWA'S KALANDIA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER AND AT AMERICAN-SPONSORED (CHRISTIAN BROTHERS) BETHLEHEM UNIVERSITY. LATTER SAID TO HAVE ENDED WHEN BETHLEHEM MAYOR VISITED SCHOOL AND RECEIVED PROTEST.

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3. DEC 19 JERUSALEM POST REPORTS SEVEN JEWS AND SEVEN ARABS REPRESENTING MATZPEN (LEFT-WING ISRAELI SPLINTER PARTY) WERE

DETAINED FOR SEVERAL HOURS DEC 18 AFTER ATTEMPTING "UNAUTHORIZED MARCH" NEAR EAST JERUSALEM RED CROSS OFFICES. ARRESTS APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE BEFORE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ABLE DISTRIBUTE MATZPEN ARABIC PAMPHLETS CALLING ON PALESTINIANS TO PROTEST "ISRAELI OPPRESSION". ONE OF ARRESTED (ALL OF WHOM RELEASED ON BOND SAME DAY) SAID TO BE BIR ZEIT TEACHER.
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